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SUBJECT: CHINESE COMMENTS ON SOVIET ENVIRONMENTAL
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL (ENMOD)

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CHINESE MISSION COUNSELLOR CHOU NAN AT HIS REQUEST MET WITH
MISOFF SEPT. 3 TO DISCUSS VARIOUS DISARMAMENT ISSUES BEFORE THE
29TH UNGA, SHOWING PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON
ENVIRONMENT MODIFICATION (ENMOD). HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT SILL
HAS THE PROPOSAL UNDER STUDY, BUT IT STRUCK HIM AS SIMPLY ANOTHER
SOVIET PROPAGANDA MENEUVER AND HE DID NOT SEE HOW CHINA COULD
SUPPORT IT. HE TERMED THE PROPOSAL IN ANY CASE "ALL-EMBRACING
AND VAGUE". CHOU THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE AIMED AT CHINESE ATMOSPHERIC
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TESTING BUT HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE CERTAIN THIS WAS THE SOLE

THRUST OF THE INITIATIVE. FURTHERMORE, CHOU WAS NOT SURE THIS WAS INDEED THE ANNUAL SOVIET "SHOWCASE" PROPOSAL AND THOUGHT GROMYKO MIGHT COME TO NEW YORK THIS MONTH WITH SOMETHING ELSE UP HIS SLEEVE. (COMMENT: ON THIS POINT, WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT SOV PERMREP MALIK HAS BEEN KEEPING EVEN HIS SOVIALIST COLLEAGUES GUESSING.).
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